



New Month. New Momentum.

July marks the beginning of a vibrant new chapter as classrooms come alive with renewed energy, curiosity, and enthusiasm. As schools settle into the new academic session, students embrace fresh opportunities to learn, grow, and discover their potential, while educators inspire young minds with purpose and dedication.

This is a month of building strong foundations - setting goals, nurturing meaningful connections, and encouraging creativity, collaboration, and lifelong learning. Every lesson, activity, and interaction becomes a step towards shaping confident, compassionate, and future-ready individuals.

As the academic journey gathers momentum, July reminds us that every new beginning holds the promise of growth and achievement. Together, let us continue to inspire excellence, celebrate learning, and create lasting impact in every classroom.

USO Team
75 Years of Supporting Holistic Education

USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks

Our Goal	Achieved	To Go
75 Sparks	45 Sparks	30 Sparks

Sparks are 75 meaningful initiatives engaging students, teachers, and schools - promoting inclusivity, innovation, and social awareness.

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Seventy-Five Sparks



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New Delhi

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USO Membership For Schools

Step into the USO School Membership 2026–2027 and unlock a vibrant journey of learning, creativity, innovation, and national-level exposure for your entire school community.

From participation in exciting competitions and inspiring workshops to impactful initiatives and collaborative platforms, USO membership empowers students and educators to explore new ideas, build essential skills, and excel beyond the classroom.

Join USO to showcase your school on a national stage, gain exclusive opportunities and recognition, and nurture confident, future-ready learners through holistic development, leadership, and meaningful engagement.

For all schools

1 Year: ₹ 250
4 Years: ₹ 900

For Government & Special Schools

1 Year: ₹200
4 Years: ₹750



Scan the QR code to
register for Membership



USO Club Join. Participate. Lead.

The USO Club, a flagship initiative of USO, is now in its second cycle, offering USO Member Schools an exclusive platform for students and educators to connect, collaborate, and participate in national-level experiences while building confidence, developing skills, and showcasing their talents.

USO Club Kits, including a brochure, badges, T-shirts, and caps for Student Ambassadors and Teacher Coordinators, have been dispatched to all registered schools. Schools yet to register are encouraged to join at the earliest and become part of the USO Club.

Schools earn points through year-round USO Club activities and are recognised under different achievement categories. Registration is free for all USO Member Schools.

Discover the Impact of the USO Club 2025-2026 in schools across India.

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Watch the Video



Scan the QR Code to
join the USO Club

Ongoing Activities



USO Club Member Schools will earn 15
USO Club Points for participation.

USO National Tests 2026 Learn. Compete. Excel.

The USO National Tests 2026 provide students from Std. 1-12 with a national platform to learn, compete, and excel. We offer a wide range of subjects, as listed below:

Category	Subjects	Std.
Curricular Tests	Mental Maths	Std. 1-5
	English Skills	
Extra-Curricular Tests	Mini GK	Std. 1-3
	Mini IT & AI	
	UN Information	Std. 4-12
	General Knowledge	
	IT & AI	

We provide study materials in both printed and e-book formats, as per the students requirement. Each test is designed to build confidence and enhance subject knowledge.



Scan the QR code
to register for
USO National Tests



USO Club Member Schools will earn 10
USO Club Points for participation.

Webinar #4 AI for Inclusive Classrooms

USO will continue its Smart Schools Series with Webinar #4, AI for Inclusive Classrooms: Using AI to Support Every Learner. This session is designed to help educators and school leaders explore how Artificial Intelligence can create more accessible, personalised, and inclusive learning environments for all students.

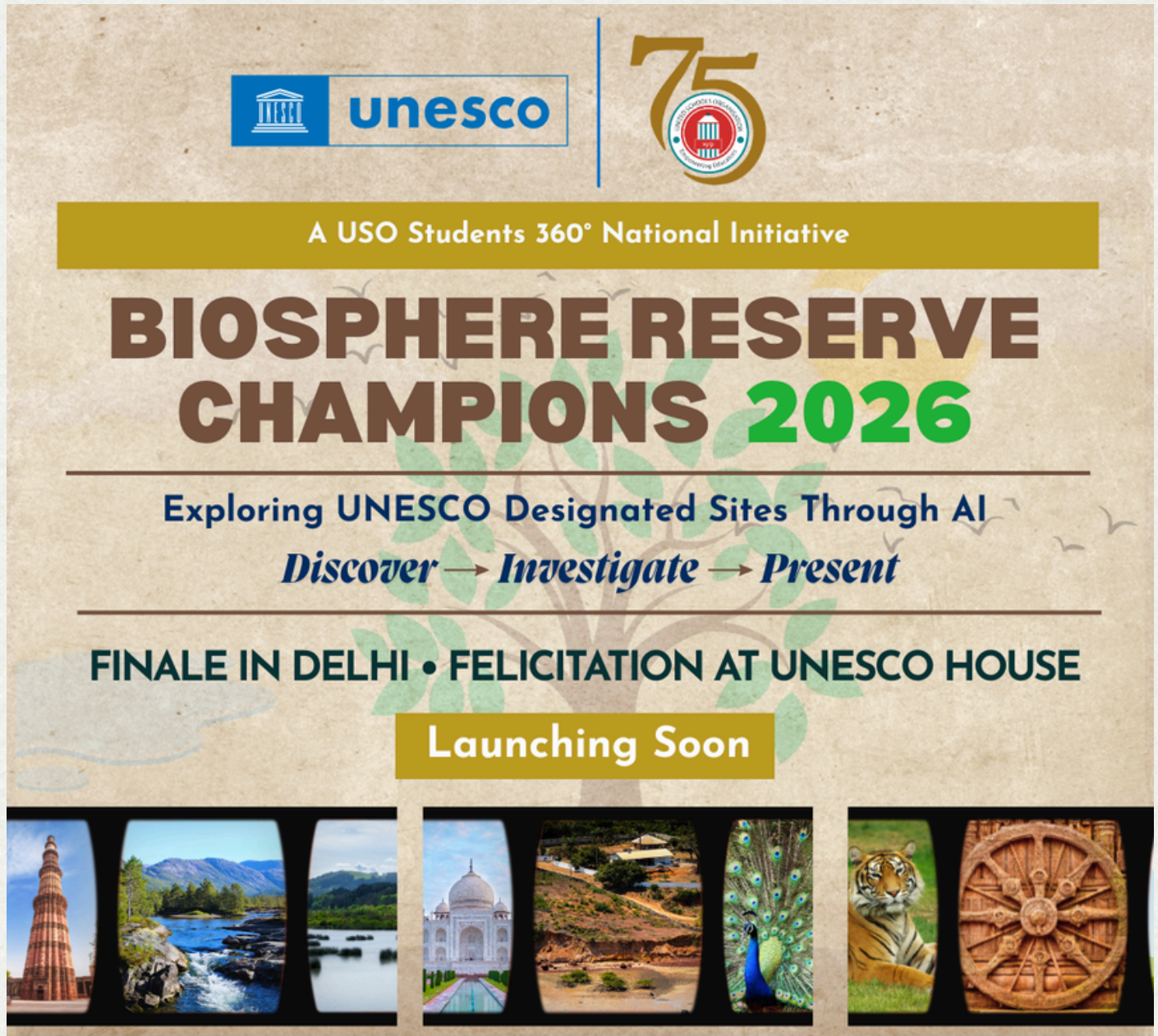
The session will showcase practical AI tools and strategies that support diverse learning needs, enhance lesson planning, simplify content creation, and improve classroom engagement. Participants will also learn how AI can assist with differentiated instruction, accessibility, assessment, and administrative tasks.

The webinar will emphasise the ethical and responsible use of AI while demonstrating how technology can support learners with diverse abilities, backgrounds, and learning styles. It will empower educators to create more inclusive, equitable, and future-ready classrooms where every learner has the opportunity to succeed.



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Upcoming Activities



The poster features a textured, parchment-like background with a faint green tree silhouette. At the top left is the UNESCO logo, and at the top right is the USO 75th Anniversary logo. A yellow banner reads 'A USO Students 360° National Initiative'. The main title 'BIOSPHERE RESERVE CHAMPIONS 2026' is in large, bold letters, with '2026' in green. Below it, the text 'Exploring UNESCO Designated Sites Through AI' is followed by the phases 'Discover → Investigate → Present'. A dark blue banner at the bottom of the text area says 'FINALE IN DELHI • FELICITATION AT UNESCO HOUSE'. A yellow banner below that says 'Launching Soon'. At the bottom, there are six small images in a row: the Qutub Minar, a mountain river, the Taj Mahal, a peacock, a tiger, and a wooden wheel.

USO is delighted to announce the launch of Biosphere Reserve Champions 2026, a national student engagement initiative under its flagship Students 360° programme, in collaboration with UNESCO.

Students 360° is USO's holistic learning platform that empowers students through experiential learning, innovation, leadership, and global engagement beyond the classroom.

The initiative will encourage students to explore India's UNESCO-designated Biosphere Reserves and World Heritage Sites through the innovative use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), fostering environmental awareness, heritage appreciation, and creative problem-solving.

The programme will unfold through three engaging phases, Discover, Investigate, and Present, culminating in a national showcase of student-led ideas and innovations.

Detailed programme guidelines, registration information, and timelines will be released next week. Schools are encouraged to stay tuned and join us in inspiring the next generation of champions for nature, heritage, and sustainability.

June Sparks: Concluded Activities

UNITED SCHOOLS ORGANISATION OF INDIA
USO LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2026
A special initiative under USO's 75 Years Celebrations - USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks

HONOUREES 2026

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP	COMMUNITY IMPACT	INNOVATION IN SCHOOL PRACTICES	STUDENT-CENTRIC	INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
 DR. YOGESH GAMBHIR DRV DAV Centenary Public School Phillaur, Punjab	 MS. SWARNIMA LUTHRA ASN Senior Secondary School Mayur Vihar, Delhi	 DR. DEEPTI SHARMA Pragyan Public School Jewar, Uttar Pradesh	 MRS. PARAMJIT KAUR Cambrian Public School Ranchi, Jharkhand	 MRS. SHANTHALA S BHAT Chaithanya Special Education School Shivamogga, Karnataka
 MRS. ACHALA VERMA Birla Balika Vidyapeeth Pilani, Rajasthan	Bongratulations! 			 MRS. KARPAGAM Cauvery International School Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
STUDENT EMPOWERMENT & HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL JURY AWARD		FUTURE-READY SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION SPECIAL JURY AWARD		

SPARK #40 USO at RISE PECOWorld Summit 2026	SPARK #41 World Environment Day Celebration at USO House	SPARK #42 Road To International Day of Yoga (Part I: World Record Drive)
SPARK #43 USOIC Online Booking Portal	SPARK #44 USO@75 Sparks Family Yoga Challenge (Part 2)	SPARK #45 Capture Kindness. Inspire Change.

UN Key Observances



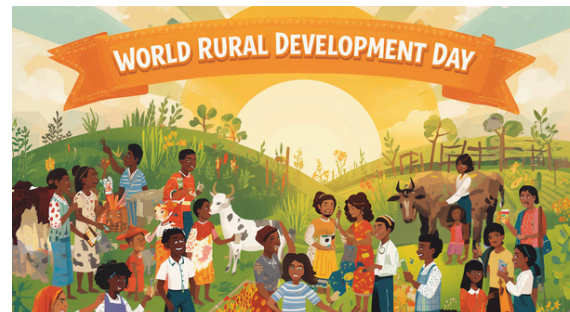
International Day Of Cooperatives, 4 July

International Day of Cooperatives is celebrated on 4 July 2026 to recognise the important role of cooperative organisations in building inclusive, strong, and self-reliant communities. It highlights how people working together in a cooperative manner can improve livelihoods, support one another, and achieve shared economic and social goals that benefit the whole community.

Theme: The theme 'Cooperatives for a Peaceful World' emphasizes how cooperation and collective action can promote peace, unity, and social harmony. It encourages individuals to support each other, respect diversity, and work together to reduce inequalities in society. Through democratic decision-making and shared responsibilities, cooperatives help build trust, understanding, and long-lasting relationships among people from different backgrounds.

Purpose: This day spreads awareness about the importance of cooperation in addressing social and economic challenges such as poverty, unemployment, and inequality. It encourages people to take part in cooperative activities that strengthen unity, empower communities, and promote fair and sustainable development.

Importance: International Day of Cooperatives reminds us that lasting peace and progress can be achieved through teamwork, equality, and mutual support. It highlights the role of cooperatives in creating stable, balanced, and inclusive societies. The day inspires individuals to adopt cooperative values in their daily lives and work together toward building a more peaceful and better future for all.



World Rural Development Day, 6 July

World Rural Development Day is observed on 6 July to highlight the importance of improving living conditions in rural areas and ensuring balanced development between rural and urban regions. It focuses on uplifting villages by promoting better infrastructure, education, healthcare, and employment opportunities. The day recognises the vital role that rural communities play in the overall growth of a country.

Theme: The observance continues to emphasise sustainable and inclusive rural development by promoting better access to quality education, healthcare, infrastructure, livelihoods, and technology. It highlights the importance of empowering rural communities, strengthening local economies, and creating equal opportunities that enhance the quality of life while ensuring balanced and long-term development.

Purpose: This day aims to raise awareness about the challenges faced by rural communities such as poverty, unemployment, illiteracy, and lack of infrastructure. It encourages governments, organisations, and individuals to support rural development initiatives that promote equal opportunities and reduce the gap between rural and urban areas.

Importance: World Rural Development Day highlights the importance of empowering rural communities for sustainable and inclusive national development. It encourages collective efforts to improve living standards, strengthen food security, promote economic growth, and create equal opportunities, ensuring a better and more prosperous future for everyone.

UN Key Observances



World Youth Skills Day 15 July

World Youth Skills Day highlights the importance of equipping young people with relevant skills for employment, entrepreneurship, and lifelong learning. It emphasises practical education, vocational training, and continuous skill development to help youth adapt to the demands of a fast-changing global economy and contribute effectively to society. It also focuses on preparing young people to face future challenges with confidence and creativity.

Theme: The 2026 theme 'Skills for a Shared Future' focuses on empowering youth with future-ready skills that support global cooperation and shared progress. It highlights digital literacy, green skills, innovation, and adaptability to build a more sustainable and connected world, ensuring equal opportunities for all young people.

Purpose: This day encourages investment in skill development through education and training programs. It aims to bridge the gap between learning and employment by preparing youth with practical, industry-relevant skills for better career opportunities.

Importance: World Youth Skills Day plays a crucial role in improving employability and reducing unemployment among youth. It strengthens the link between education and real-world needs, supports economic growth, and empowers young people to become confident contributors to society. By promoting continuous learning and innovation, it helps build a more skilled, inclusive, and sustainable global future.



International Day of Friendship, 30 July

International Day of Friendship is observed on 30 July to celebrate the spirit of friendship as a foundation for peace, unity, and cooperation across the world. It encourages people to build meaningful relationships that transcend cultural, social, and national boundaries. The day highlights how friendship can strengthen understanding, promote respect, and create a more harmonious global community.

Theme: Building Trust Through Friendship, Dialogue and Peace. The 2026 theme focuses on creating trust by encouraging open communication, mutual respect, and peaceful interactions. It emphasises that sincere friendships and constructive dialogue can bridge differences, strengthen communities, and contribute to lasting peace at both local and global levels.

Purpose: This day seeks to inspire people to nurture positive relationships and appreciate the value of trust, compassion, and cooperation. It encourages individuals, schools, organisations, and communities to organise activities that promote friendship, cultural exchange, and collective efforts toward a peaceful society.

Importance: International Day of Friendship highlights that genuine friendships foster unity, reduce misunderstandings, and encourage collaboration among people from diverse backgrounds. By strengthening social bonds and promoting empathy, the day contributes to building resilient communities and a more peaceful, inclusive, and connected world.

Article

USO Club Member Schools will earn 5 USO Club Points for submitting a published article.



**Ms. Swarnima Luthra, Principal
(ASN Senior Secondary School, New Delhi)**

Nurturing Responsibility: Our Role in Saving the Ganga

Our environment is not just a backdrop to life — it is life. Among its many gifts, the River Ganga stands out as a lifeline that has nourished civilizations, cultures, and communities for thousands of years. Today, it calls out to us — not with pride, but with pain.

Pollution, overuse, and neglect have threatened the health of this sacred river. What was once a symbol of purity is now struggling under the weight of human indifference. The time for awareness has passed; the time for action is now.

In our school, we believe that meaningful change begins with education. That is why we have woven environmental values into the heart of our learning process. From eco-club initiatives and river conservation projects to student-led campaigns and creative expression, we are preparing young minds to become thoughtful, responsible citizens of the Earth.

Each small step — a clean-up drive, a thoughtful conversation, even refusing plastic — becomes a ripple in a wave of positive change.

Let us pledge to not only revere the Ganga in spirit but to honor her through action. Let us be the generation that restores, not just remembers.



ASN Senior Secondary School, New Delhi, is a long-standing USO Member School actively participating in USO activities. USO regularly submits articles from its Member Schools to the National Mission for Clean Ganga (Namami Gange), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, for publication in their newsletter. This is one such contribution.

Submit An Article



YOUR VOICE MATTERS

World Informo invites teachers, principals, and students from schools all over India to contribute articles to our national platform.

As educators, your wealth of experience and expertise will inspire and inform others. Whether you have innovative teaching methods to share, success stories from your school community, or reflections on the challenges and triumphs of education, your voice matters.

As students, your perspectives are invaluable. Share your thoughts on topics that matter to you, whether it's the future of learning, the impact of technology in the classroom, or your experiences with extracurricular activities. Your unique insights can spark meaningful discussions and inspire your peers worldwide.

By contributing to World Informo, you become part of a network of educators and learners, exchanging ideas and shaping the future of education together.

Special Opportunity for Teachers & Students



As part of our collaborative efforts, contribute articles or insights related to environmental conservation, environment conservation efforts, water management, importance of rivers or sustainable living. Articles can be in the form of success stories, innovative ideas, or educational resources.

Selected articles will have the chance to be shared with **Namami Gange**, a crucial initiative dedicated to cleaning and rejuvenating the Ganges river, and will also be considered for publication in the newsletter of USO Member Schools.

Submission Guidelines

LANGUAGE ◆ English or Hindi	LENGTH ◆ One page only
TITLE ◆ Give your article a nice title	WRITER'S PHOTO ◆ Include a clear photo of the author (JPEG or PNG format)

USO Activities Calendar For Schools July, August, September 2026

July 2026

- **July 1:** National Tests Registrations Ongoing
- **July 6:** Biosphere Reserve Champions 2026 Launch
- **July 11:** Smart Schools Series: AI Webinar #4
- **July 15:** USO National Tests Registration Ends
- **July 31:** Membership Registration Ends
- **July 31:** USO Club Registration Ends

August 2026

- **Aug 1-10:** USO National Tests: Curricular Tests (Mental Math and English Skills Test)
- **Aug 8:** Smart Schools Series: AI Webinar #5
- **Aug 11-31:** USO National Tests: Extra Curricular Tests (UN Information; Mini GK, General Knowledge, Mini IT & AI; IT & AI Tests)

September 2026

- **Sept 12:** Smart Schools Series: AI Webinar #6
- **Sept 15:** USO Club Mid-Year Report Submission
- **Sept 20:** Evaluation of USO National Tests begins

USO's Theme for 2026 – 2027

Our 75-yr theme is linked to SDG 4: Quality Education



Rooted in our theme **Empower, Educate & Evolve** USO's journey aligns with **SDG 4: Quality Education** ensuring inclusive, equitable, and lifelong learning for all. As we celebrate 75 years, this shared vision continues to shape every initiative, bringing meaningful change to classrooms and communities. Designated as our two-year theme (for 2025-26 & 2026-27), Empower, Educate & Evolve serves as a guiding force to reimagine learning, strengthen educational ecosystems, and spark lasting transformation.

Thanks for **READING**

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